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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATION NO.:

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FOR

CREATION OF A BIOLOGICAL

ATRIOVENTRICULAR BYPASS TO

COMPENSATE FOR ATRIOVENTRICULAR

BLOCK

EXAMINER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir or Madame:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.